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Sir:

Attached herewith is a renewed petition and request for reconsideration of the decision of November 29, 2001.

Also, a two month extension of time is requested, to extend the time for response to March 29, 2002. The extension fee (\$400) plus an additional petition fee (\$130) is enclosed herewith. As noted in the petition, it is believed the additional petition fee is not required, but it is enclosed herewith in the case that it might be required, to assist in speeding the decision. If the additional petition fee is not

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required, a refund is respectfully requested of the \$130 petition fee.

Please contact the undersigned if there are any questions.

Respectfully submitted

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